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**REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
(Special Relief)
Rajiv Bhawan (Ground Floor), Unit-V, Bhubaneswar-751001**

ORDER

The 13th August 2014

No. 1772—R &DM (SR)—Whereas, it appears to the Government that large number of posts of Launch Driver in the State Port Engineering Organisation under the Revenue & Disaster Management Department are lying vacant ;

And whereas, the State Government considers that it is imperative to fill up the said vacant posts of Launch Drivers in the State Port Engineering Organisation for ensuring effective disaster response;

And whereas, it is prescribed under sub-rule (2) of Rule 10 of the Odisha State Port Engineering (Boat Crew) Recruitment Rules, 2011 that the posts of Launch Driver in the State Port Engineering Organisation shall be filled up by promotion of Seacunnies/Tindols, who have completed at least five years of continuous service as such and are having certificate of competency as 2nd Class Driver issued by the Directorate of Inland Water Transport, Cuttack/Directorate of Ports and Inland Water Transport, Odisha, Bhubaneswar;

And whereas, incumbents complying with the requirement with regard to the minimum five years of continuous service in the post of Seacunny prescribed under said provisions are not available.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 16 of the said Rules, the State Government hereby order relaxation of the following Rules of Odisha State Port Engineering (Boat Crew) Recruitment Rules, 2011, to the extent and subject to limitations as indicate against each.

Rule (1)	Extent of Relaxation (2)	Limitation (3)
Rule-10 (2)	Incumbents holding the posts of Seacunny and Khalasi in State Port Engineering Organisation under the Revenue & Disaster Management Department who possess the Certificate of Competency as 2nd Class Driver (Launch Driver) issued by the Directorate of Inland Water Transport, Cuttack/Directorate of Ports and Inland Water Transport, Odisha, Bhubaneswar and have completed more than 20 (Twenty) years of service in the post of Seacunny/ Khalasi shall be eligible for promotion to the post of Launch Driver.	Relaxation shall be applicable in the cases presently in hand and shall not be followed as a precedent.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By order of the Governor

P. K. MOHAPATRA
Special Relief Commissioner &
ex officio Special Secretary to Government